

1       **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2       Serial No..... Not Yet Assigned  
 3       Filing Date..... Not Yet Assigned  
 4       Inventorship..... Jakubowski, et al.  
       Applicant..... Microsoft Corporation  
       Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-1664US  
       Title: Password-Based Key Management

6                   **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

7                   *References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449*

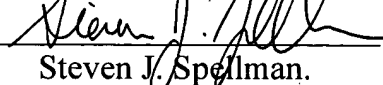
8                   **REMARKS**

9                   With regard to the above-identified application, the documents listed on the  
 10       enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each  
 11       document listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Consideration of the listed  
 12       documents is respectfully requested. Additionally, it is requested that the  
 13       Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered  
 14       and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official  
 15       communication.

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 17                  No representation is made that any of the documents listed in the enclosed  
 18       Form 1449 constitute prior art or are in any way material to the subject matter of  
 19       the above-identified application

21                               Respectfully Submitted,

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 23       Date: 11/3/03

24       By:   
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